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Applicants: Raja Chatterjee et al.)) Examiner) Peter J. Smith) Art Unit 2176
Serial No. 09/496,086	
Filed: February, 1 2000	
Title: Methods and Apparatus for Indexing and Searching of Multi-Media Web Pages)
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231	

DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP

The undersigned Alok Srivastava, Marco Carrer and Paul Lin declare that:

- 1. We are the named inventors in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/410,781 filed October 1, 1999 which issued as U.S. Patent Patent No. 6,549,922 issued on April 15, 2003 entitled "System for Collecting, Transforming and Managing Media Metadata" (hereinafter "our patent application").
- 2. We are submitting this declaration in support of the above-identified application Serial No. 09/496,086 filed on February 1, 2000 by Raja Chatterjee and Susan Mavris (hereinafter the "Chatterjee et al. application"), to confirm that, on February 1, 2000 when the Chatterjee et al. application was filed, both the Chatterjee et al. application and our application were commonly owned by Oracle Corporation.
- 2. At the time the invention described in our patent application was made, and at the time our patent application was filed on October 1, 1999, each of us were employed by Oracle Corporation and had agreed to assign inventions made during the course of our employment to Oracle Corporation. Pursuant to that agreement, we signed the assignment documents attached

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hereto on February 5, 2001. Although these assignment documents were not executed until after our patent application was filed, the invention described and claimed in our patent application was made in the course of our employment by Oracle Corporation and was owned by Oracle Corporation at all times prior to the execution of the attached assignment documents.

3. All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true. These statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the Chatterjee et al. application in support of which this declaration is being submitted, or any patent issuing thereon.

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